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Part B for July, 1942

SUBJECT.

Visit to Agra of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester

(Memo. giving particulars of passes etc.)

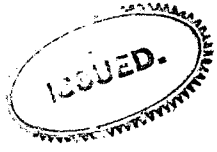
Mr. Beard and

MOST SECRET.

15th June 2

D.O No. 4470/CB

Dear Sir,



I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your most secret D.O. letter No.F.88(6)-1942 dated the 13th June 1942, and to state that 85 Black inner Cordon passports will be required for use in Mysore in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Distinguished Visitor.

Yours sincereky,

Sd/- M.G. Mehkri

Major A.E.H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Memo No. Dated June 1942.

No 4471/CB dt 20-6-42

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Most Secret
D:O.No.F.88-42(6)

Bangalore,
25th June 1942.

My Dear Mehkri,

With reference to your Most Secret D.O. letter No.4470/C.B., dated the 20th June 1942, I am desired to forward 85 blank black Inner Cordon passports together with a copy of the memorandum of instructions regarding the issue of these passports. Please acknowledge receipt. Will you please arrange for these passports to be returned to me on the conclusion of His Royal Highness' visit as each one has to be accounted for and returned to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Sent Italy

2. Only one set of sample passports has been received from the Military Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy. This has been sent to the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Bangalore, with a request to show it to the Inspector General of Police.

Yours sincerely,

M.G.Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore.

SECRET

Office of the Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

Memorandum.

Instructions regarding the issue of Viceregal passports & passes on Tours.

1. (a) RED PASSPORT (Inner Cordon) - PERMANENT
   (b) GREEN PASSPORT (Inner Cordon) -TEMPORARY

These passports are carried by those members of the Viceregal Entourage who are required to enter the INNER CORDON of the Viceregal residence.

2. BRASS PASS (Outer Cordon).

This is carried by those ~~persons~~ members of the Viceregal Entourage who have to pass through the Outer Cordon only

N.B. (It is unlikely however that there will be any establishment on tours in possession of these Brass passes).

3. BLACK PASSPORT (Inner Cordon)

(a) This passport is issued by the local Police authorities to those local persons who will be required to pass into the INNER CORDON at the Viceregal residence.

(b) One hundred of these passports are sent in advance by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy in anticipation of requirements. If this number is not sufficient, a further supply is sent on request.

(c) These passports should be returned to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy on conclusion of the Visit.

N.B. (As there have been instances in the past of a number of these passports not being returned to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy through the local issuing authority on the conclusion of a visit for the reason that some of them had been lost by the persons to whom they were issued, it is requested that all passport holders are enjoined to return their passports to the issuing authority without fail. Strict observance of this order is necessary as the loss of a passport seriously endangers the protective arrangements for His Excellency the Viceroy).

Note. A sample each of 1(a), 1(b), 2 and 3 are sent in advance to the local authorities concerned with the request that they should be returned to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy on conclusion of the visit.

4. ISSUE OF BLACK PASSPORTS

(a) To conform strictly with the rules for the protection of His Excellency the Viceroy, these passports only should be carried by the local people. No other type of Inner Cordon passport should be issued to these persons.

(b) Outer Cordon passes for local people will however be issued by the local Police authorities according to their own arrangements.

Sd/- B.M. Mahon,
Lt. Colonel,
Mily: Secretary to the Viceroy.

Simla,
25th Septr. 1941-

Most Secret.

No. 4572/C.B. (Encl I received separately)

By hand Mr. Seshadri

With reference to my Memo No: 4471/C.B. dated the 20th June 1942, I am desired to forward herewith 85 blank black Inner Cordon Passports together with a copy of the Memorandum of instruction regarding the issue of these Passports. Please acknowledge receipt. Kindly arrange for the return of these Passports on the conclusion of the visit of the Distinguished Visitor as each one has to be accounted for and returned to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

The Residency intimates that only one set of sample Passports has been received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy. This has been sent to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore with a request to show it to you.

Yours &c
25/6

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

D. O. No. G.C.1042/41-4

M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,

[redacted]

Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

D 4577

BANGALORE

26th June 1942.

My dear Mr.Mehkri,

With reference to your memo.No.4572/ C.B., dated 25th June 1942, I write to acknowledge receipt of 85 Black Book Inner Cordon Passports with a copy of the Memorandum of Instructions.

Arrangements have been made to return these passports on the conclusion of the Visit of the Distinguished Visitor.

Yours sincerely,

M.G.Mehkri Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore,
Bangalore.

D 4567

Most Secret.
D.O.No.F.88 6(a)/1942.

Bangalore, 26th June 1942.

Passes.

My Dear Hallett,

I am desired to enclose the following passes in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Distinguished Visitor:-

Green Car Pass.

(To be attached to the bonnet of the car).

Nos 2 - 10 (for 7 cars and two lorries for D.V. and party).

Nos.11 and 12 (for cars used by the I.G.P Mysore and Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore).

Green Pass.

Nos 6 and 7 (for Inspector General of Police and Deputy Commissioner Bangalore).

These passes will admit cars and persons receiving the Distinguished Visitor to the Hindustan Aerodrome on 28th June. The drivers of cars and lorries for the Distinguished Visitor and party will not require individual passes.

2. One of each of these passes is being sent to the Dewan

3. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Nos. 2 to 10 were sent to the Palace Garage.
" 11 to I.G.P.
" 12 " D.C.

Yours sincerely,

R Macaulay

M.G. Mehkri Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Most Secret.

No. 4588/42

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your most secret D.O. letter No: F.88.6(a)/1942 dated the 26th instant and the passes in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Distinguished Visitor.

26/6

Major A.E.H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Most Secret.

No. 4587/C3, encl

Yr dear Mr Seshadri

In connection with the visit of the Distinguished Visitor, I am enclosing herewith 2 Passes(one green Pass No.11 and one green Pass No.6) for your use, the former to be used for your car and the latter for admission into the Hindustan Aerodrome. Please acknowledge the receipt.

Yours sincerely
26/6

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

D. O. No. GC.1042/41-42.

M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,

[redacted]

Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE

June 27, 1942.

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I write to acknowledge receipt of one Green Pass No.11 and one Green Pass No. 6 received with your letter No.4587/CB. of the 26th June 1942.

Yours Sincerely

M Seshadri

CB 27.6.

G.M.Mehkri, Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Most Secret.

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C B

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore the 28th June 1942.

No. F.88-42(3)

Under Section 3 of the Bangalore Civil and Military Station Police Law, 1927, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to direct that the officers and men of the Mysore Police Force deputed by the Government of Mysore to the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, in connection with the visit to the Station of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester shall, during the period noted below, be members of the Police Force of the said Station, constituted under the said Law.

28th and 29th June and
4th and 5th July 1942.

R Macaan

Secretary to the Resident.

KGK

Copy to the Collector and District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Copy to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Copy forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, for information.

CB

Subject for perusal

Law Secretary 29/6

Ans 30/6

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

MOST SECRET
No. GC.1042/41-42
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OFFICE OF
the Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 3rd July 1942

To

M. G. MEHKRI Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Distinguished Visitor.

I have the honour to return herewith 85 Black Book Passports received with your letter dated 25th June 1942.

Their receipt may kindly be acknowledged.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

GS

For Inspector General of Police
(On casual leave)

No. 35/C.B.

4th July 2

Most secret.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of 85 blank Inner Cordon passports forwarded under cover of your D. O. letter No.G.C.1042 dated the 3rd July 1942.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

K. Seshadri, Esqr., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Post Secret.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to return herewith 85 Blank Inner Cordon Passports forwarded under cover of your Post Secret D. O. letter No.F.88-42(6) dated the 25th June 1942. Kindly acknowledge the the receipt of the same.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy.

Major A. E. H. Macann,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

179/CB

Most Secret.
D.O.No.F.88/42(6).

Bangalore, 10th July 1942.

My Dear Mehkri,

I am desired to acknowledge receipt of 85 passports forwarded with your most secret demi-official letter No.34/CB dated the 4th July 1942.

Yours sincerely,

M.G. Mehkri Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.